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Greater Mysuru concept gets new push

District Minister holds meeting in Bengaluru to discuss proposal to upgrade MCC as Bruhat Mysuru Mahanagara Palike

District Minister S.T. Somashekar seen with MLA L. Nagendra, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde, MP Pratap Simha, MLAs S.A. Ramdas and G.T. Devegowda during the meeting in Bengaluru yesterday.

Mysuru, Sept. 9 (SBD&SSV)- Time for Greater Mysuru? With another round of meeting held in the State capital yesterday, the ball seems to have been set in motion to upgrade the existing Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) as Greater Mysuru (Bruhat Mysuru Mahanagara Palike) on the lines of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP).

After the Dasara High Power Committee Meeting held at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru, Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar closeted with the elected representatives and the officials to take forward the long-pending upgradation proposal.

The meeting took note of the rapid growth of Mysuru on all the sides and the need to upgrade the Urban Local Body (ULB) as Greater Mysuru in view of overall development of the city by expanding its jurisdiction as well as to provide infrastructure.

According to information available, discussion was held regarding inclusion of villages attached to the city and the newly-developed villages into the City Corporation limits to increase the area of Mysuru.

(See MYSURU on page 7)

Trains chug after six months

Railways to start 40 pairs of special trains from Sept. 12

Mysuru, Sept. 9 (RK&SD)- After a gap of over six months, Mysuru City Railway Station sprang back to life with trains shuttling since Monday (Sept. 7) morning.

Train services had been cancelled when the lockdown was imposed on Mar. 24, 2020. The usually bustling City Railway Station, which wore a deserted look during lockdown, now seemed to be limping back to normalcy.

At present, four train services are operating from the City Railway Station. The first train from Mysuru left for Mangaluru (three days in a week) at 5.30 am and the next train from Mysuru to Bengaluru departed at 6.45 am. Mysuru - Solapur Express via Bengaluru, also known as Gol Gumbaz Express, departs at 3.45 pm and the Mysuru-Hampi Express at 7 pm. Arrival timings for the above four trains is 9 am, 11 am, 9.05 pm and 11 pm respectively. According to Railway Board, over 1,060 passengers travelled to Bengaluru by train on Monday and 460 persons on Mysuru-Bengaluru-Mangaluru train. Mysuru-Hampi Express, which connects Mysuru to Hubballi also witnessed reasonable occupancy.

Currently, passengers have to reserve their train seats in advance and no tickets are being issued at the counter, as a precautionary measure.

On Monday morning, train services in Mysuru Division witnessed 50 to 60 percent passenger occupancy and it is hoped that occupancy will increase in coming days and return to normalcy in the very near future.

Some tea shops and other outlets were seen opened on Monday and the usual announcements about trains started blaring inside the Mysuru Railway Station. Prepaid autos in the Station premises have also started operating. Passenger auto drivers were seen waiting or moving around as usual for passengers on the main road outside the Station.

(See TRAINS on page 7)

Post Office Passport Seva Kendra reopens

Mysuru, Sept. 9 (SD&PM)- The Post Office Passport Seva Kendra (POPSK) at Metagalli in city resumed its activities this morning. This Kendra had remained closed for five months after the Centre had announced lockdown on Mar. 24 due to COVID.

When the Kendra was about to re-open a few weeks earlier, after the lockdown was being lifted in a graded manner, one of the verification officers tested Corona positive and had been admitted to hospital for treatment. The Kendra had remained closed as a precautionary measure. Now, as the officer has fully recovered, the Kendra resumed its activities after receiving permission from the Regional Passport Kendra, Bengaluru. Though not a full-fledged centre like in Bengaluru, Passport Seva Kendra at Metagalli has been catering to the needs of people in an extended part of the Post Office as POPSK. The Kendra has not only helped Mysureans but also people living in neighbouring districts of Kodagu, Hassan, Chamarajanagar and Mandya in getting their passports on time.

(See PASSPORT on page 7)

Mysuru COVID-19 UPDATE

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	337
Total positive cases	:	22,638
Discharges yesterday	:	739
Total discharges	:	15,434
Deaths yesterday	:	11
Total deaths	:	523
Total active cases	:	6,681

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 9th September 2020

Power disruption tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 9- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (Sept. 10) between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas: **KHB Power Distribution Centre:** Vijayanagar 4th Stage, KHB Colony, Hootagalli, KRS Road, Aditya Layout, SRS Colony, Koorgalli, Belavadi, NHB Colony, Belavadi Industrial Area, Basavanapura, Shahi Garments, Hootagalli Industrial Area, Koorgalli Industrial Area, Grand Mourya Hotel, Reliance, Mass Furnitures, Yashwaswini Choultry, Souparnika Apartment, Hinkal, SVEI College, Jattihundi and surrounding areas.

DMG Halli Power Distribution Centre: DMG Halli, Kammarahalli, Manikyapura, Doddahattihundi, Mariyayanahundi, Kattehundi, Shettinayakanahalli and surrounding areas.

Dattagalli Power Distribution Centre: Dattagalli 3rd Stage, Triveni Super Market area, Kadamba Bakery area, Chief Engineer Office, Dattagalli I-Block, MUDA Employees Layout, Kanakadasanagar, R.T. Nagar, Lingambudhipalya, University Layout, Vasu Layout, K-Block R.K. Nagar, Muganahundi, Nagarthahalli, Devagalli, Ballahalli, Hanagalli, Thibbayyanahundi, Beerihundi, IP limits and surrounding areas.

Jyothinagar Power Distribution Centre: Alanahalli, Giridarshini Layout, Police Layout 1st and 2nd stage, Netajinagar, KSRTC Layout, Nandini Layout 1st and 2nd stage, Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel, and surroundings.

Book release on Sept. 10

Mysuru, Sept. 9- The book '*Samachittada Samadarshi*', a biography of late Ramakrishna, also known as Ashokapuram Ramakrishna, will be released at a programme organised by Akhila Bharatiya Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru, Vinayaka Kreeda haagu Samaja Seva Samsthe - Ashokapuram and Yuvajana Sangha - Ashokapuram, at Madhava Kripa, JLB Road, tomorrow (Sept. 10) at 6 pm.

Under the guidance of M. Venkataramu, Ashokapuram Govindaraju has authored this biography of Ramakrishna.

Senior RSS Pracharak S. Ramanna will release the book. MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad will preside. University of Mysore (UoM) Law School Director Dr. C. Basavaraju will be the chief guest. Karnataka Sahitya Academy Chairman Dr. B.V. Vasanthkumar will speak about the book.

Ashokapuram of Mysuru, the epicentre of Dalit Movement in Karnataka, has also witnessed a wonderful story of social transformation. Ashokapuram Ramakrishna, together with MP Sreenivasa Prasad and M. Venkatramu, had joined RSS and together with Swayamsevaks engaged himself with various social activities in the region. The Trio of Ramakrishna, Venkataramu and Sreenivasa Prasad had to face 'Panchayat' headed by elders of the Colony for their RSS activities. When they were not ready to toe the line, their families were outcasted.

The book 'Samachittada Samadarshi' is the story of these three friends, their association with RSS and their keen interest in social transformation and reforms.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Policymaking and implementation around three things need to be given a long, hard thought. First, the urban economy has to get running. Investments need to go up and this has to be driven by private and household investments since the contribution in capital formation by the government and the public sector is only 24%. So, government spending alone won't help. Creating more jobs is the need of the hour. Second, the rural growth model needs to be sustainable. Increasing disposable income may work in the short term but it would be more sustainable to increase job opportunities at the rural level and strengthen MGNREGA. Third, there needs to be a massive push on infrastructural spending to boost the core sector demand and generate jobs. Extending MGNREGA to cities and towns will also attract migrant workers to move to the cities again. Last, with a focus on demand generation, supply issues need to be sorted. The eight core sectors that have shown contraction would need structural reforms to bring them back on track.

—Gourav Vallabh in The Hindu

NEWS SPARKLERS

Bizarre sea creatures found on beach could be worth a fortune

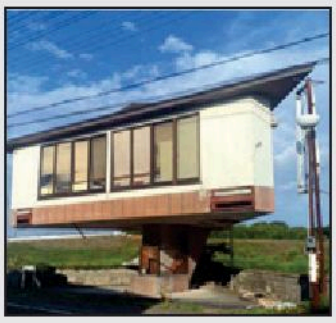
North Wales: Bizarre sea creatures that were found washed up on a British beach could actually be worth a small fortune.

Martyn Green was on holiday with his family when they came across the strange, odd-looking piece of driftwood on the shores of Caernarfon in North Wales. On closer inspection, however, they realised that the piece of driftwood was actually covered with thousands of tentacled sea creatures which could be sold for "as much as 25 pounds a go.

Green and his son searched on Google to figure out what the sea creatures could be, and realised that they had stumbled upon Goosenecked Barnacles.

"From looking on Google I think it's about 25 pounds each they go for, and on the log there were probably about 2,000 of them," Green said.

Mushroom house on narrow staircase baffles people



Tokyo: Photos of a so-called "mushroom house" sitting on a narrow concrete staircase uploaded on Japanese social media is making people scratch their heads in disbelief.

The viral photos were originally posted by Japanese Twitter user Yuko Mohri, but have since been shared over 20,000 times on the popular social network alone. They show what looks like a one-storey house perched on a very narrow concrete staircase, somewhere in Japan.

Such a sight would raise a few eyebrows anywhere in the world, but even more in the island country, where powerful earthquakes occur fairly often.The mushroom house is located at Jobanki Prefectural Road 294, Azumigawa Town, Takashima City, Shiga Prefecture 520-1211, and appears to have been inhabited at least at one point. Why its owners decided to build it like a modern Baba Yaga's house, that remains a mystery.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How polluted is your tap water?

The Environmental Working Group (EWG) has created a database that rates water companies across the United States and lists the pollutants found in each. They have compiled a list of 315 chemicals found in US public water supplies. EWG tap water database: www.ewg.org/tap-water/

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

COVID-19 UPDATE

Mandya

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	273
Total positive cases	:	7,218
Total discharges	:	5,061
Total deaths	:	76
Total active cases	:	2,081

Chamarajanagar

Positive cases yesterday	:	42
Total positive cases	:	2,715
Total discharges	:	2,281
Total deaths	:	45
Total active cases	:	378

Kodagu

Positive cases yesterday	:	29
Total positive cases	:	1,742
Total discharges	:	1,359
Total deaths	:	23
Total active cases	:	360

Hassan

Positive cases yesterday	:	219
Total positive cases	:	10,413
Total discharges	:	7,222
Total deaths	:	216
Total active cases	:	2,975

Really...?

- *Cats can't taste sugar. They don't have sweet taste buds.*
- *The African Penguin is also commonly referred to as the "Jackass Penguin" because it makes donkey-like braying sounds.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Dress code for a party is "Black Ties Only." Santa goes for the party and is surprised to see that the other guests are wearing suits also!!

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.51
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 95.20
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.01
1 Euro	= Rs. 86.56

VOICE OF THE READER

Institutional Social Responsibility:
Some suggestions

Sir,

This refers to the news item **"Institutional Social Responsibility (ISR) Initiative: JSS Science and Technology University signs MoU with NHAI"** (*SOM* dated Sept. 7). Indeed, a very good initiative by JSS STU.

Universities across the country must start doing serious research and the Government of India should provide financial aid in support of the research. An MoU should be signed where any University receiving a grant from the Government, that any technology and patent developed by such Universities must be jointly owned by the Government in a 80:20 ratio in favour of the University and marketing and moving the technology to the production infrastructure must be managed by the University to fund further research and development.

While this initiative is for Highways, it is obvious this initiative is from the Civil Engineering Department. I request JSS STU to take up the cause of Heritage Buildings also — not just restoring but visualise new designs to take the heritage to new levels.

Recently models of two proposed Heritage Toilet buildings with the façade a carbon copy of existing structures were published in *SOM*. It just goes to show the lack of imagination or artistry to give structures, building etc., a new look with a trace of the Mysore heritage. Such new designs and structure may itself become a value-added tourist attraction.

A few more suggestions to the ISR Initiative of JSS STU is to provide gaps in the median to allow villages and towns on NH 275 in such a way that users need not have to drive or ride on the wrong side of the road to get to the other side.

Second, the initiative should also work out how the Highway authorities in co-operation with local bodies keep the Highway spotlessly clean and the median free of weeds.

Third, workout clean and hygienic Rest Stops with Safe Drinking Water (not bottled water), Clean and Hygienic Rest Rooms. Collaborate with Doctors and emergency medical technicians on the way, by way of prominently displaying Phone Numbers (of course the Government must set the rates for emergency services provided). I am sure JSS STU can do that as they have very high class Medical Colleges and Hospitals.

—George Rego

Mysuru 8.9.2020

Virtual seminar on 'Opportunities in Banking Sector' tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 9- Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI), Mysuru Zone and Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI), will be organising a virtual seminar on 'Opportunities in Banking Sector, Business including MSMEs' on Sept. 10 (Thursday) from 4 pm to 6 pm at the Chamber premises, No. 54, D. Devaraj Urs Road, Mysuru.

The interactive meet will be attended by Sudhakar S. Shetty, Past President, FKCCI, Bengaluru; B.S. Reddy, Assistant General Manager, SBI SME Region, Mysuru; Ashoo Saxena, Chief Manager, SME SBI Mysuru; Kiran Bettadapura, Industry Expert, Bengaluru and CA N. Nityananda, former Director, Central Bank. Meeting *Link:https://zoom.us/j/9984084060?pwd=N-IhlNFg4L0xpcWdwTTJxVUZrYl-RoQT09*

Zoom Meeting ID: 998 408 4060. Pass code: 12345.

A.S. Satish, President, MCCI, Shreeshail Ramannavar, Hon. Secretary and M.C. Bhansali, Co-ordinator, will also be present.

MGP meeting on
'Cleanliness' this Sunday

Mysuru, Sept. 9- The monthly meeting of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) will be held on Sept. 13 (Sunday) at 4 pm online.

Dr. Nagaraj, Health Officer, MCC, will interact with the public on "Cleanliness, the Road Ahead for Mysuru."

Members of the public who are interested to participate in the meeting are requested to send an e-mail to: *mygrapa@gmail.com* before 2 pm on Sept.13. They will be sent information and link which will enable them to participate in the meeting online.

For further details contact Ph: 0821-2515150 or Mob: 94488-55199, according to a press release from MGP Secretary.

Life-saving initiative at Narayana Multispeciality Hospital
65-year-old donates Automatic Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator to poor heart patient

Reuse of medical device saves life of another 65-year-old

Mysuru, Sept. 9- In times like this wherein humanity has been taking a back seat, 65-year-old G.L. Thippanna is standing tall with his kindness and large heartedness.

Thippanna donated his AICD (Automatic Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator), a life-saving device that helps in correcting abnormal heart rhythm and saved the life of another 65-year-old Hanume Gowda.

The life-saving initiative was undertaken by Dr. N.S. Rajendra, Senior Consultant Cardiologist from Narayana Multispeciality Hospital, Mysuru.

Hailing from Arasikere taluk, Hanume Gowda was referred to Dr. Rajendra at Narayana Hospital with life-threatening heart rhythm with an underlying poorly contracting heart (Heart Failure). The situation called for an emergency treatment (Defibrillation) which was done successfully and after detailed evaluation, he was suggested to undergo an AICD implantation.

As the patient belonged to lower economic strata, he was not in a position to afford the device. To make his situation worse the condition and the treatment are not considered for coverage under any of the Governmnet Schemes.

As further delay would have been fatal for him, the team decided to find an alternative solution and reached out to G. L. Thippanna, a 65-year-old patient, who had recently upgraded his (Automatic Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator) AICD to a latest version of the device at Narayana Multispecialty Hospital.

As his earlier AICD was in a good condition, doctors checked with him on the possibility of donating his earlier AICD to Hanume Gowda.

Dr. N.S. Rajendra, Senior Consultant Cardiologist, Narayana Multispeciality Hospital, Mysuru, seen with G.L. Thippanna and Hanume Gowda.

Thippanna without any hesitation came forward and offered the device.

Dr. Rajendra then successfully implanted the AICD on Hanume Gowda.

Today, owing to the timely intervention of the doctor and the kindness of Thippanna, Hanume Gowdais out of danger, the device having saved his life three times already. In fact, he has started his journey towards a near normal life.

Discussing about the case, Dr. Rajendra said, "Access to high end devices remains a critical problem in developing countries like India. There is a large unmet need for intervention for a grave condition like heart failure when compared to developed countries. In our country there are a huge number of patients who cannot afford expensive devices like defibrillators / biventricular pacemakers owing to inadequate access and monetary support."

"There have been many studies done to assess the safety of reusing such devices which have shown that this is a highly practical and safe solution. Reuse of medical devices which would otherwise go waste, with adequate precautions is one of the best options to address the issue," he said.

Expressing happiness, Hanume Gowda said, "My family and I are eternally grateful to G.L. Thippanna and Narayana Hospital for giving me a new lease of life. Without their support, the whole procedure would not have been possible."

B.Y. Vijayendra visits Mysuru RK Ashram

Sri Ramakrishna Ashram Mysuru President Swami Muktidanandaji is seen presenting a book on Swami Vivekananda to BJP State Vice-President B.Y. Vijayendra during the latter's visit to the Ashram at Yadavagiri in city yesterday. Sri Ramakrishna Educational Institution Head Swami Yukteshanandaji, Swami Shanthivratanandaji, Swami Shivakantanandaji, former MLA Kote Shivanna, BJP State Vice-President Rajendra, leaders Raghu Kautilya, Mahadevaiah, Cable Mahesh, Mahadevaswamy and others were present during Vijayendra's visit.

NEWS BRIEFS

JSS Hostel

JSS Mahavidyapeetha has invited applications from eligible students for admission to JSS Children's Hostel, Bogadi Second Stage, Mysuru. Students enrolled in fifth to eight standards are eligible to apply. The application forms can be collected from the Hostel located at First Main, First Cross, Bogadi Second Stage, Mysuru. For details, call Mob: 97414-52271 or 99720-14655, according to a press release.

Coaching classes for KPSC exam

Navodaya Foundation, Mysuru, has invited registration for online and offline coaching classes for the written exam for appointment of Assistant Engineers (AEs), Bank Staff, FDA (First Division Assistant) and PSIs. The classes will commence from Sept. 15. Those interested may register their names at the Foundation office located at No.195, Second Cross, D. Subbaiah Road, near Ramaswamy Circle, Chamaraja Mohalla, latest by Sept. 14. Registration can be done from 10 am to 5 pm on all days. For details, contact Mob: 97418-69722 or 96860-72224.

Airmen selection rally at Bengaluru from Sept. 23

The Indian Air Force (IAF) will be holding an Airmen selection rally at Bengaluru from Sept. 23 to Oct. 4. The interested eligible candidates can register online till Sept. 11. The selection will take place for recruitment of X-Grade Airmen at Bengaluru from Sept. 23 to Oct. 4 and is exclusively meant for candidates from Karnataka The candidates can register online at www.airmenselection.cdac.in. For details, visit Airmen Selection Centre, Cubbon Road, Bengaluru - 560001 or call Ph: 080-25592199 or e-mail: co.7asc-ka@gov.in

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	124.28 ft
Yesterday	124.21 ft
Inflow	6,758 cusecs
Outflow	5,417 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,283.02 ft
Inflow	2,471 cusecs
Outflow	2,125 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,856.40 ft
Inflow	1,054 cusecs
Outflow	1,100 cusecs

BJP Government committed to promoting Agriculture: Minister

Mysuru, Sept. 9 (MTY&DM)- Asserting that the BJP Government is committed for promoting farming in the State, Agriculture Minister B.C. Patil said that he has toured all the 30 districts in the State to study issues that are bothering the farming community. He was speaking at the District BJP Raitha Morcha meeting organised at the BJP Office in Chamarajapuram yesterday.

Stating that he has planned to stay at the homes of farmers once the COVID-19 pandemic subsides in order to have a personal understanding of farming issues, Patil maintained that the Agriculture Department is taking all necessary steps for addressing agricultural issues in an appropriate manner.

Announcing that the Co-operation Department has come forward for advancing agricultural loans, he said the farmers can avail farm loans afresh. Asserting that a Central team has visited the State for making an assessment of crop loss due to floods and other natural calamities, the Minister said that the Government will give a fresh push for 'Krishi Samman' and other farming schemes.

Referring to complaints of fertiliser and seed shortage in some areas of the State, Patil contending that there is sufficient stocks of seeds, fertilisers and other agricultural inputs, warned of stern action against those found hoarding farm inputs.

Highlighting that the State Government is promoting mechanisation of farm activities, Patil said that the State Government was mulling on providing subsidised diesel to tractors of farmers and the Department was working out modalities for the same. State BJP Vice-President M. Rajendra, Raitha Morcha office-bearers and other party leaders were present.

State Government will crackdown on drug mafia: B.C. Patil

Earlier speaking to press persons, Patil said that the State Government was committed for putting an end to the drug mafia.

Referring to the alleged drug menace in the Film Industry, he contended that all those involved in drug peddling must be brought to book, no matter how big the person is. Maintaining that there was no such thing as drug menace or mafia when he himself was in the film industry over 20 years ago, he said that it was unfortunate that some film personalities are in the news of late for all the wrong reasons.

Pointing out that an actor who has a large fan following should be a model to everyone, he said that it was important for an actor or a celebrity to continue to be a role model as fans generally tend to emulate them.

Expressing concern over the rising use of narcotic substances among the youth, especially students, Patil said that he being a parent himself, was very much bothered about the harmful impact that drug addiction is making on the society.

BJP Raitha Morcha State President and RS Member Eranna Kadadi embarks on State tour

Mysuru, Sept. 9- Rajya Sabha Member and BJP Raitha Morcha State President Eranna Kadadi, who is on the State tour, visited Mysuru on Monday and addressed Raitha Morcha office-bearers of the district at Sachin Bhavan, the Mysuru BJP office in city.

Addressing the gathering comprising of Raitha Morcha office-bearers from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya and Hassan districts, Eranna Kadadi stated that he is on a State tour to speak and discuss with prominent farmers and the leaders of farming communities in the State about issues faced by the farmers in the region.

He also stated that he is highlighting various pro-farmer reforms brought about by the State and Central Governments to the farming community.

The issues and concerns faced by farmers in the State will be escalated and brought to the notice of respective Ministers and Department Heads including Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Horticulture Departments, he added. Eranna Kadadi also opined that Raitha Morcha is playing the role of a messenger between the farmers and the State Government and urged the office-bearers of Raitha Morcha to take the pro-farmer schemes implemented by the State Administration to the farmers and work honestly for betterment of the farming community. He also highlighted various schemes implemented by the Centre including 'Per Drop-More Crop' scheme implemented by PM Narendra Modi recently.

RS Member and BJP Raitha Morcha State President Eranna Kadadi inaugurating the Raitha Morcha office-bearers meeting in city in which office-bearers from Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya and Hassan districts participated. Former Minister C.H. Vijayshankar, Mysuru Rural President of Raitha Morcha Rameshkumar, City President Devaraj and others are also seen.

Land Reforms Act, not against farmers

Later, speaking at a press meet held in Mysuru Pathrakartara Bhavan here on Monday, Rajya Sabha Member and BJP State Raitha Morcha President Eranna Kadadi opined that The Karnataka Land Reforms Act, enacted by the Government with an objective to consolidate and make uniform laws relating to purchase and holding of agricultural land, is not against farmers. The Act would be helpful to rural community including farmers, he added.

Former Minister C.H. Vijayshankar, State Gen. Secretary of Raitha Morcha Shivaprasad, Gurulingegowda, Vice-President Nanjudegowda, Mysuru Rural President of Raitha Morcha Rameshkumar and others were present.

RTO seizes two ambulances with same registration number

Notices served on owners to produce documents

Mysuru, Sept. 9 (SPN&KS)- The officials of the Regional Transport Office (RTO)-West, on Monday, have seized two ambulances with the same registration numbers.

The ambulances with registration numbers KA-03-D-399 and KA-03-D-0399 belong to a private ambulance service company. While one ambulance is given to the COVID Care Centre at Town Hall to ferry those testing positive for COVID, another ambulance was parked in front of JSS Hospital on M.G. Road to be given on rent to the public.

Members of the public, who noticed the two ambulances with the same registration number, informed RTO (West) officials who swung into action, conducted an operation on Monday morning and seized both the vehicles.

Notices have been served to the owners of these ambulances to produce the documents of their vehicles.

Meanwhile, Regional Transport Officer Yomakeshappa said that following information from the public, it was seen that the two ambulances were plying with the same registration number and added that notices have been served to the vehicle owners asking them to produce the documents.

He further said that legal action would be taken only after receiving the report from the officials.

Grief-stricken son unites mother in death

Rathnamma

Mallikarjunaswamy

Mysuru, Sept. 9 (KS)- A 53-year-old man, unable to bear the loss of his mother, passed away after performing the last rites of his mother in city yesterday. The deceased son is Mallikarjunaswamy, an employee of Falcon Tyres and a resident of Gokulam.

According to Falcon Tyres Employees Union Gen. Secretary Shivanna Gowda, Mallikarjunaswamy's mother Rathnamma had passed away following age related ailments yesterday and Mallikarjunaswamy, after performing the last rites of his mother returned home, where he fell sick. Though he was rushed to Jayadeva Hospital, he breathed his last midway.

Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this noon. Shivanna said that Mallikarjunaswamy was leading a very difficult life as he was without a job and salary and added that he (Mallikarjunaswamy) died of heart attack following the death of his mother.

He further said that there were a lot of employees of the factory who were leading a miserable life as the factory has been closed. He has urged CM B.S. Yediyurappa to take steps to protect the lives of poor employees.

Miscreants threaten youth atop Chamundi Hill, flee with bike

Attempt to snatch gold chain at K.R. Mohalla foiled

Mysuru, Sept. 9 (RK&KS)- In separate incidents, miscreants have made away with a bike of a youth after threatening him atop Chamundi Hill last evening, while an attempt was made to snatch a gold chain from a woman at K.R. Mohalla in the night and the scooter-borne miscreants escaped leaving behind the scooter after the public chased them.

In the first incident, miscreants, who waylaid a youth riding a Hero Honda bike atop Chamundi Hill by ramming into his bike and making him fall, threatened him and fled with his bike at about 6.30 pm at the hill.

Based on the complaint by the youth, KR Inspector Sunil Kumar, who has registered a case, is investigating.

In the second incident, scooter-borne miscreants, who tried to snatch a gold chain from a woman on Naala Street at K.R. Mohalla at about 7.30 pm yesterday, had to flee leaving behind their scooter after the public chased them.

The woman was standing in front of her house when two miscreants on a Honda Dio bike attempted to snatch her gold chain. As the woman held on to her gold chain, the miscreants had to abandon their plan and run away from the spot.

Members of the public, who saw the incident, tried to chase and catch the miscreants on their vehicles, but the miscreants abandoned the scooter near Sanskrit Patashala Circle and fled on foot. K.R. Police, who rushed to the spot, seized the scooter and have launched a hunt to nab the miscreants.

Chain-snatched at J.P. Nagar

Mysuru, Sept. 9- It looks like chain-snatching incidents have risen post lockdown in city with miscreants snatching a gold chain on the Service Road of J.P. Nagar Ring Road on Sunday. Chandru, a resident of J.P. Nagar, was walking on the Service Road on Sunday night, when miscreants, who came in an autorickshaw, allegedly snatched his 15 grams gold chain and sped away. A case has been registered at Vidyaranyapuram Police Station.

Implement Sadashiva Commission Report: DSS

Mysuru, Sept. 9 (PM&SD)- Urging the State Government to table and implement the Justice A.J. Sadashiva Commission Report during the upcoming Assembly Session, members of Karnataka Dalit Sangharsha Samiti (DSS) staged a protest in front of the Deputy Commissioner's office on Monday.

Members of DSS welcomed the recent Supreme Court judgement on sub-categorisation of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for reservations and demanded the State Government to table the Sadashiva Commission Report during the next Assembly Session, as there are no more hurdles remaining now for implementation of the report.

DSS State Committee Member Kantaraju Hunsur, District Convenor S. Manjunath, leaders R. Murugesh, Karadipura Rajanna, R. Yogesh, Mahadevu and others were present.

Obituary

M.N. Cheluvachar

Mysuru, Sept. 9- M.N. Cheluvachar (76), Editor of city-based 'Radiant' Weekly and a resident of Sardar Patel Road in Devaraja Mohalla, passed away last night at his residence following a heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

Joy Maliekal

Joy Maliekal (64), Founder-Director of Rural Literacy and Health Programme, Mysuru and a resident of Gayathripuram, passed away last night at his residence in city. He leaves behind a host of relatives and friends. Funeral was held at the Catholic Cemetery in Rammanahalli this afternoon.

C. Lakshmamma

C. Lakshmamma (81), wife of retired Railway employee late L. Krishna and a resident of Tilaknagar, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind three sons including The Railway Co-operative Bank Director Dr. K. Vijayakumar and a daughter.

Last rites were performed at Jodi Tenginamara Burial Grounds in Bannimantap this noon.

Ningamma Javaregowda

Ningamma Javaregowda (78), wife of Patel Javaregowda, former Chairman of Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board and a resident of Badagalahundi village, Jayapura hobli in the taluk, passed away yesterday at her residence.

She leaves behind two daughters and two sons. Last rites were formed at the family's farm in the village this afternoon.

Sundaramma

K.R. Nagar: Sundaramma (81), wife of late Y.S. Jayakanth, Proprietor of Prabha Stores on Bazaar Street, passed away on Monday evening at a private hospital in Mysuru following a heart attack.

She leaves behind three sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar in Mysuru, according to sources.

Shankar

Nanjangud: Shankar (59), COVID-19 Nodal Officer of Nanjangud taluk and Executive Engineer at the Panchayat Raj Department in Mysuru, passed away on Monday at a private hospital in Mysuru following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a son.

Last rites were performed at his farm in Yariyur, Yalandur taluk.

Maneyapanda W. Aiyappa

Gonikoppa: Maneyapanda W. Aiyappa (98), a resident of Devarapura village, passed away yesterday at his residence.

He leaves behind his wife, a son and two daughters.

A RSS activist, he was known for giving charity and had involved himself in various organisations. Last rites were performed at Devarapura.

'MYSORE MEMORIES'

The House Next Door

By Girija Madhavan

Houses have personalities. Repositories of the memories, life experiences, even dreams of those who lived in them, they acquire an aura of their own. The building next to my family home in Yadavagiri, Mysuru, was one such.

From a wrought iron gate at road level, steep steps led up to a L-shaped verandah, the overhanging roof upheld by red wooden pillars. The vista from there was of Chamundi Hill, opalescent in sunlight and cloud shadow, rising above the greenery and waving coconut fronds below.

In the late 1940s, film songs were broadcast from a small tower-like building in Cheluvamba Park. Now mute, it still stands on the central lawn. The early songs of Lata Mangeshkar, *"Yaad Rakhna"* or *"Jiya Bekarar Hai"* were eagerly awaited from the loudspeaker atop its roof. Another popular song was *"Lara Lappa, Lara Lappa"* from the film *"Ek Thi Ladki"* [1949] starring Meena Shorey.

There were few North Indians in Mysore then, mainly officers at the CFTRI. Then a Punjabi family moved in next door. To curious neighbours, Sukhvinder Kaur, the lady of the house was THE Lara Lappa girl. Young Mysore girls, clad in "langa-davani" [half saree], were intrigued by her billowing Patiala style Salwars, embroidered velvet [makhmal] waistcoats, diaphanous sequinned dupattas and embroidered "juthis" [covered embroidered shoes]. Her dark lipstick defined a cupid's bow on her upper lip, eyes framed in *kajal* looked out from under thin, arched eyebrows. Her few Kannada words were heavily accented, to the amusement of local people. Just as the family became one of the community, they relocated to the North taking some glitter and glamour with them.

We had got used to the blank look of the shuttered house when new people moved in, a Frenchman, Christophe, from Pondicherry, his wife Annette and two small sons. He owned a timber business in Kerala. He was a Theosophist holding weekly meetings in his house. Audiences came out of curiosity at first but continued to attend the discourses as he was a learned speaker. The children came to play in our home. They were there when Ramanujam Iyengar, a friend and Francophile, dropped by.

The view of Chamundi Hill from Amy's verandah. *[Pic. by Girija Madhavan]*

An imposing figure, he wore a *Naamam,* lines boldly drawn in white and red, soaring from his aquiline nose to the border of his *Mysore Peta.* A shirt and a Western style coat completed the upper attire but, instead of trousers, he wore a crisp, red-bordered dhoti in *Pancha-kachcham* style. Learned in Sanskrit, he had studied French on his own, mastering the grammar, even reading the classics. Longing to try out his linguistic prowess on French people, he was delighted with our visitors.

His accent drew blank stares from the children. Their mother who had only a smattering of English, found his French incomprehensible. While scolding the children that it was "idiotic" to jump off the high balcony wall, she understood that Ramanujam Iyengar was speaking of masculine and feminine spellings of French words. "Oui, Oui" she exclaimed, choosing "idiot" to explain the point, "You are an idiot but I am an idiote." Sadly, the timber business failed and the family left.

An Anglo-Indian family moved in next. Retired Railway people, Gerald and Amy [names changed] had spent many years of service in North India. Gerald was always dressed in neatly pressed pants and shirts, polished shoes. Amy favoured printed dresses with necklaces of large coloured beads and colourful scarves. She was called "Ginger" at home as her hair had once been reddish-gold. Gerald, a romantic at heart, spoke of how he "won her hand" despite opposition from her family. He said proudly "I would not exchange Ginger for the Queen of England!"

The house was transformed by Amy. Cane chairs were placed on the verandah for visitors to have tea, or the favoured ones, a drink. The living room had chintz covered chairs, velvet pleated cushions and ruffled curtains; a cabinet held porcelain figurines, shepherds and shepherdesses, cupids and cute china dogs. A framed cross-stitch embroidery of pink roses hung above it. The room was dominated by a large framed photograph of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth.

Amy was good at gardening, possessive about her trees; a gulmohar, jacarandas and a frangipani [plumeria]. A jackfruit tree and an old casuarina shaded the rear of the house. Yadavagiri gardens are bedevilled by red ants ["gejjalu"] that eat away the heftiest bark. The casuarina was in a precarious state but Amy refused to cut it down.

A good cook, Amy produced delectable banana bread and baked goodies in an old fashioned oven and created an outdoor barbeque on a stone bench in the garden to char-grill chicken or fish marinated in aromatic spices. Gerald and she were popular in Mysore society for their hospitality. Their visitors included the elite of Mysore as well as ordinary folk.

Amy innovated "theme" parties in sedate Mysore. An apocryphal story made the rounds in Yadavagiri that on one occasion the theme was "Baby Beano" [the latter word being British slang for "party"]. Moustachioed male guests were said to have worn bibs and the ladies costumes reminiscent of children's wear. Whisky-soda served in feeding bottles was the highlight of the beano.

Her friends were shocked when Amy was taken ill, unable to resume her active life. She and Gerald decided to move to a senior citizens' home in Bangalore. Her belongings, loaded on to a lorry, included a dozen chafing dishes for entertaining that she clung to. She passed away soon after, leaving Gerald shattered. The house stayed empty for years, and was later pulled down. Birds wailed mournfully when Amy's trees were cut down for the new building, their nests destroyed.

Cabinet full of porcelain figurines.

Queen Elizabeth *[Pics. courtesy: Internet]*

Cattle-killing tiger captured, shifted to Bannerghatta Rehabilitation Centre

Was tranquillised with the help of tamed elephants

H.D. Kote, Sept. 9 (MTY&KS)- An aged tiger, which had killed domestic animals in and around Moorband, Kalsur, Hegganur and N. Begur in Sargur taluk, has been finally captured after tranquillising it with the help of tamed elephants near an agricultural field at Devalapura hundi village yesterday.

According to the technical report from the Forest Department, the Tiger Cell, on July 29, had received a tiger image from the Range Forest Officer (RFO), N. Begur Range of Bandipur Tiger Reserve which was captured by the cameras installed near the conflict location at N. Begur Range. The Tiger Cell again in the months of August and September received the images of the tiger from the RFO.

The tiger images were compared with the tiger photo-data base of the Tiger Cell, Aranya Bhavan in Bengaluru, which matched the Bandipur tiger (Bandipur15_U1779) and based on the body size and physical appearance from the photos and photo-capture history of this tiger, the age was estimated to be about 9-10 years. The same tiger images were received in April 2020 from the RFO, which were captured in the camera traps.

The Forest Department officials observed that the photographic evidence and photo-capture history showed that the tiger (Bandipur15_U1779) was an old resident tiger of N. Begur and Gundre Ranges since 2015 and it had dispersed from Gundre-N. Begur Ranges into the villages outside its natural territory and outside Bandipur Tiger Reserve in September 2020 where the cattle kill - conflict incidents had occurred.

The conflict incidents from the past 50 days occurred in different locations, spread widely across N. Begur Range and the tiger (Bandipur15_U1779) was photo-captured traversing in each of the conflict location where the cameras were installed.

It was also observed that the tiger appeared to be an old and weakened male tiger and is evident from the capture history map that it was evicted from its home range and was traversing in search of easy prey such as cattle.

Finally, the Forest Department staff installed camera traps in and around the conflict locations and was located during the combing operations using tamed elephants.

It was successfully tranquillised yesterday and was later shifted to the rehabilitation centre at Bannerghatta Biological Park in Bengaluru.

After learning about the operation, curious villagers thronged Devalapura Hundi to have a glimpse of the tiger. The forest personnel had a tough time controlling the crowd.

Trains chug after six months

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Train passengers have been advised to wear masks and maintain physical distancing without fail. Some had brought their own sanitsers and disinfected the seats before occupying them.

Additional Special Trains

Now the Railways has decided to start 40 pairs of special train services with effect from Sept.12 on specific routes. These services will be in addition to the Shramik specials and the special trains, which are already in operation.

Services of 7 pairs of trains of South Western Railway (SWR) will also start with effect from Sept.12. Stoppages will be restricted in view of suggestions of State Government.

1. Train No. 06539/06540 KSR Bengaluru - Mysuru - KSR Bengaluru Special Express except Sunday. The train will depart KSR Bengaluru at 17:20 hrs and arrive in Mysuru at 20:20 hrs and in return direction the train will depart Mysuru at 06:10 hrs and arrive in KSR Bengaluru at 09:15 hrs.

2. Train No. 02509/02510 Bengaluru Cantonment - Guwahati - Bengaluru Cantonment Special Express.

3. Train No. 06587/06588 Yesvantpur - Bikaner - Yesvantpur Special Express.

4. Train No. 02975/02976 Mysuru - Jaipur - Mysuru Special Express.

5. Train No. 06535/06536 Mysuru - Solapur - Mysuru Special Express.

6. Train No. 02591/02592 Gorakhpur - Yesvantpur - Gorakhpur Special Express.

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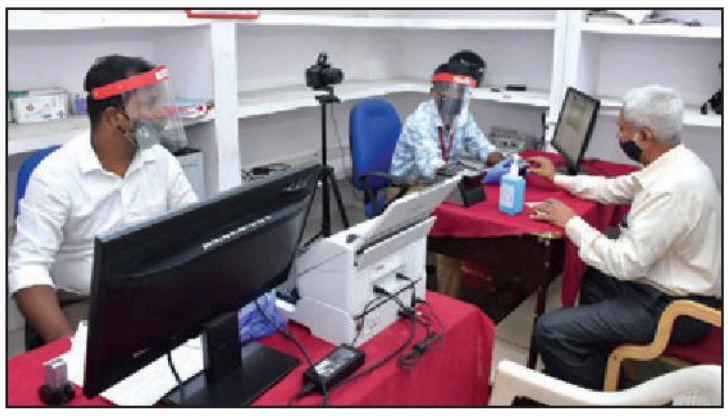
Post Office Passport Kendra opens



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The Metagalli Passport Seva Kendra was inaugurated by the then Union Minister late Ananth Kumar on Jan. 25, 2017. Ministry of External Affairs has now opened Passport Seva Kendras in Chamarajanagar and Madduru, other than Mysuru.

After Mysuru city got its own permanent Passport Seva Kendra, before lockdown, over 70 people used to visit POPSK in Mysuru every day for getting fresh passports, renewal and other related services.

Greater Mysuru concept gets new push

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The meeting also seriously considered whether it was possible to cancel election to those Gram Panchayats (GPs) which are identified to be merged into the Corporation. It was decided to apprise Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa before taking a final decision.

It may be recalled the then District Minister V. Somanna, after inspecting the development works atop Chamundi Hill in February 2020, had said that the 'Greater Mysuru' concept would be a reality soon. Somanna had said that two years ago a survey was carried out by MCC on expanding its limits as many GPs have failed to address the civic issues.

In 2012-13, a proposal was mooted for formation of 'Greater Mysuru' by bringing 110 villages into Corporation limits and in October 2017, the MCC had carried out a survey in 44 villages around the city. Presently, MCC's jurisdiction is restricted to 128.4 sq km area falling within the Outer Ring Road (ORR). Several new residential layouts approved by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) fall outside MCC's limits.

MP's memorandum

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, who batted for expanding MCC by including the developed areas falling under the GPs, had submitted a memorandum to Somanna and urged him to provide better amenities in these GPs.

The boundary of MCC was earlier fixed on Oct. 18, 1995, according to Karnataka Municipal Corporation Act 1976. Even after several years of drawing the boundary, the city is growing by leaps and bounds, forcing the civic body to attend to the needs of localities situated near its boundary.

Of the 41 villages identified to be included in MCC, 11 have already become a part of MCC.

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Obituary

Kamal Malick Feroz

Mysuru, Sept. 9 - Kamal Malick Feroz, a resident of Kalyangiri near Masjid Abu Haneefa, passed away yesterday at Muscat in Sultanate of Oman, following a cardiac arrest.

He leaves behind his wife, one daughter, mother, three brothers, three sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza in absentia for the deceased was held at his residence in city this evening and the burial took place at Muscat today evening.

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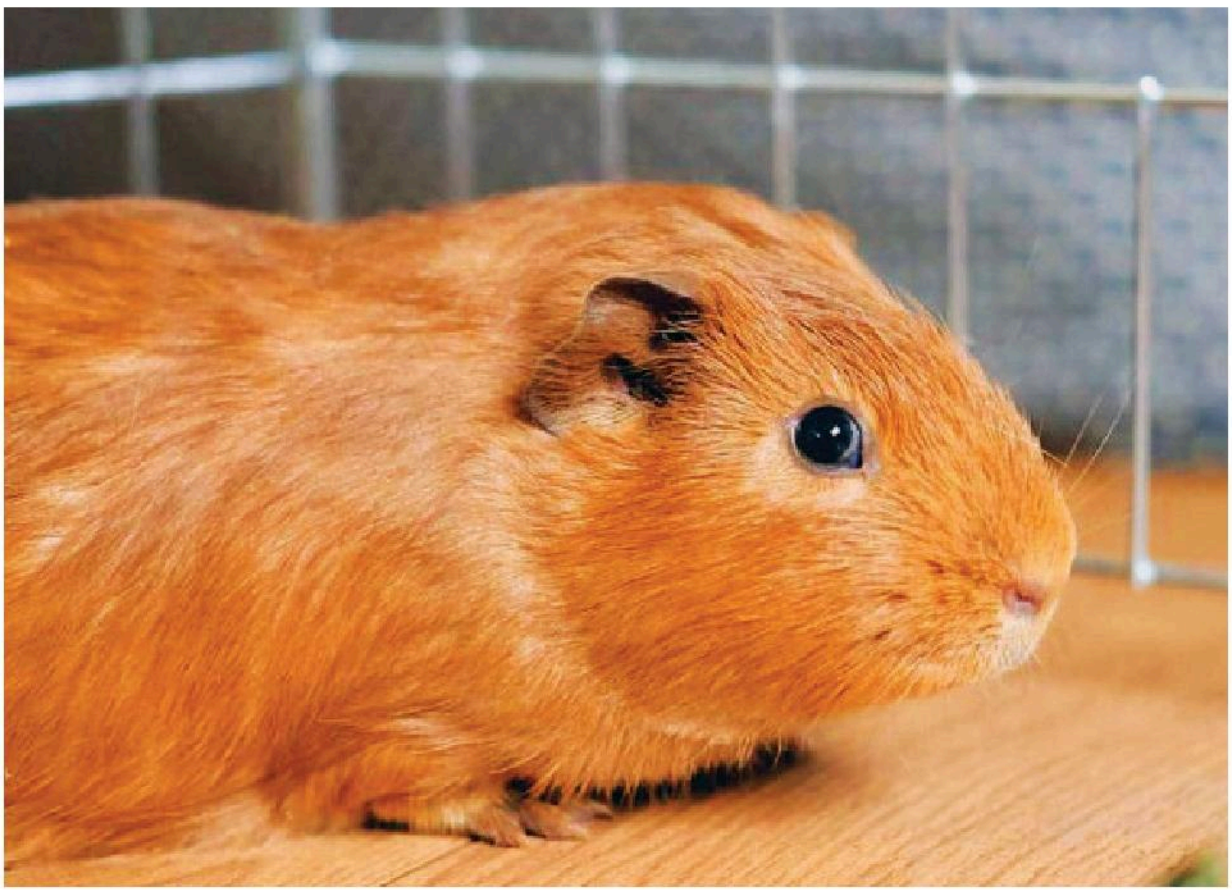
In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka tells how long should a guinea pig be in its cage and do they need exercise

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi



How often do you need to cut a guinea pig's nails?

Guinea pig nails do not stop growing, so you will have to trim them once they get too long. If you don't, the guinea pig's feet will be in pain. Aim to clip your guinea pig's nails at least once a month. As the nails get longer, the blood vessel, called the "quick", gets longer too and the nails will start to curl.

What are some tips I should follow before getting a guinea pig?

There is also a lot to know about taking care of them, and if you make a mistake, your guinea pigs could get sick and die. Most guinea pigs do not live a full lifespan because people do not learn enough about them. Before committing to the idea of getting one, it is important to read books and have some idea what you are getting into.

A mistake that people make is not providing fresh food, and especially not enough leafy greens. Many guinea pigs get to eat nothing but hay and pellets, and can have a mineral imbalance because of it. Leafy greens are high in magnesium, whereas hay has a lot of calcium. These two minerals must be balanced, because guinea pigs need magnesium to utilise calcium. Too much calcium leads to problems like bladder stones, a horrible illness than kills many guinea pigs.

An ideal cage for a guinea pig should be at least two feet wide by three feet long. The cage's floor space is important, because guinea pigs don't make as much use of vertical space as other small rodents do. Do not use a wire bottom cage. The cage should have a solid bottom to avoid damage to their feet.

While glass aquariums and plastic tubs might meet the size requirements, they should be avoided, as they limit ventilation. The cage can be open top, or it can have a solid plastic bottom with a wire cage top. If open top, the cage should be at least 8-10 inches tall.

The best substrate is soft recycled paper products and newspaper. Provide 2-3 inches of bedding, so absorption is maximised.

To avoid contamination and to make sure the water stays clean, water should be offered in a drinking bottle instead of a water dish. The bottle must be monitored daily to ensure the pet is drinking and the water is not leaking, as guinea pigs are very prone to dehydration.

Do not bring a guinea pig into a house where you have cats and dogs as pets. The animal will be in huge stress and the chances of being killed is high. There is absolutely no point in simply locking it up in a cage.

What kind of a cage is recommended for a guinea pig?

While small animal cages often utilise vertical space to increase living area and encourage climbing, digging and burrowing, guinea pigs rely on floor space. Ramps and platforms at low heights provide variety, but guinea pigs need room to exercise, even with daily playtime outside of the cage.

The following guidelines are useful to determine the space needed for guinea pigs.

One guinea pig: 7.5 square feet cage (minimum), but more is better; generally 30" x 36" is a good size.

Two guinea pigs: 7.5 square feet (minimum), but 10.5 square feet is preferred; generally 30" x 50" is a good size.

Three guinea pigs: 10.5 square feet (minimum), but 13 square feet is preferred; generally 30" x 62" is a good size.

Four guinea pigs: 13 square feet (minimum), but more is better; generally 30" x 76" is a good size.

Larger enclosures are one of the most basic types of enrichment you can provide. Guinea pigs can live 5-7 years and can become bored and depressed without adequate stimulation. Imagine spending your whole life in a walk-in closet. Even with occasional breaks, life would be pretty dreary. Adequate room to exercise means that your guinea pigs are less likely to develop medical conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, bumble-foot, and anal impaction.

With a roomier enclosure, guinea pigs can exercise on their schedule, not yours. Guinea pigs tend to be most active in the morning and evening when it may not be convenient to take them out for playtime.

Larger areas increase the likelihood of peaceful co-existence among multiple guinea pigs (and since guinea pigs are social animals, they do best when housed together).

Larger spaces are actually easier to clean because they prevent the build-up of waste and allow guinea pigs to separate their bathroom area from other activities.

With the opportunity to express a wider range of natural behaviours, your guinea pigs will be happier and it will be easier to get to know their personalities.

How long should a guinea pig be in its cage? Do they need exercise?

Exercise is incredibly important for your guinea pigs. Not only does it keep them healthy and fit, but it also provides them with mental stimulation.

Guinea pigs need at least 1 hour of exercise each day. This can be as simple as allowing your guinea pig free-range time to burn off some steam. You should aim to give your guinea pig at least 1 hour of exercise each day, whether it's free-range time or inside a run/playpen. For guinea pigs, who live in small habitats, 3-4 hours may be more ideal. Exercising guinea pigs isn't as hard as it sounds. Providing your guinea pig with a run or playpen will be enough for your guinea pig to exercise in. Make sure the run is big enough for your guinea pig to move freely around in (at least 1.2 meters in length!). You should always supervise your guinea pig when they are in their run or playpen.

You could also use a room in your house to give your guinea pigs free-range time, which will count as exercise. The room must be guinea pig-proof, which means you should stash away any electrical wires, plastic, household plants, dangerous materials, or any other objects your guinea pig could potentially chew.

When letting your guinea pigs outside, make sure the weather is dry and the temperature is in their preferred range. If it has been raining recently, make sure the grass is completely dry before you allow your guinea pig outside. You should provide your guinea pig with an exercise run or playpen to run around in when they are outside. The enclosed area should be away from direct sunlight and loud noises. The exercise run or playpen should be sturdy and secure so your guinea pig cannot escape. It is recommended that the run/ playpen also has a top or cover.

How early should a calf receive colostrum?

Colostrum is protein rich first milk of cow. It should be received 30 minutes after the calf is born.

What are two common baby calf diseases?

All calves are exposed to a variety of micro-organisms such as viruses, bacteria and protozoa as soon as they are born. Three important disease problems for young calves are septicaemia, diarrhoea and pneumonia.

How long is a dairy cow's gestation period?

Gestation length varies by age of the cow, breed, and sex of the calf. Gestation period in cattle ranges from 278 to 287 days. For most breeds, 283 days is common.

What is a sign that a heifer is coming into heat?

Heifers show certain symptoms. One of the most common symptoms is that they attempt to mount other animals.

If there are large numbers of flies around the cow barn, what should be the first thing to be examined in an attempt to solve the fly problem?

Check the manure handling procedures, check that nothing is getting decomposed near the barn and that the surrounding is properly cleaned. Sanitise the surroundings properly. Manure, filth, damp and dark corners, stagnant water etc. are all favourite breeding places of insects and flies and these places should be concentrated for removal and cleaning periodically.

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KSSIDC seeks 50 acres of land to set up new Industrial Estate

Mysuru, Sept.9 (YDS&SSV)- Karnataka Small Scale Industries Development Corporation (KSSIDC) Managing Director Mahesh B. Shirur has said it was ready to establish another Industrial Estate in the district provided 50-acre land was available.

He was speaking at an awareness programme on 'New Industrial Policy 2020-2025 and Investment Opportunities' organised jointly by Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association (KASSIA) and Mysuru District Industries Centre (MDIC) at a private hotel here yesterday.

Shirur said the applications have been received seeking establishing a new Industrial Estate in the district. The Corporation was ready to consider it provided 50 acres of land was made available to them.

So far, 190 Industrial Estates have been established in various taluks and districts in the State. There are three Industrial Estates in Mysuru and no new estate had been created since 2005. "We are aware of industrialists facing problems due to COVID-19. Please bring it to our notice and we are ready to resolve it," he added.

Industries and Commerce Department (MSME) Director R. Vinoth Priya said the new Industrial Policy has given more impetus on the encouragement to small and medium scale industries and revival of the economy. More opportunities are given for women entrepreneurs. The new policy also included development of market, continuous employment opportunity and productivity in small scale industries.

A number of small scale and large scale industries had suffered loss due to lockdown and now they are on the path of recovery. The kind of assistance to be given to small, medium and large scale industries will be decided after consultation with stakeholders. Suggestions have come to impart skill development training to youths and then recruit them in industries, Vinoth Priya added.

Industries and Commerce Department Additional Director H.M. Srinivas said hitherto, industrialists were facing lot of problems to set up new units. To address problems, a page has been created in facebook where the industrialists could share their woes as well as give suggestions. The same will be addressed by the authorities concerned.

KASSIA President K.B. Arasappa, District Industries Centre Joint Director D.K. Lingaraju, SBI District Sales Hub Zonal Manager Binny John Mathew, KASSIA Hon. General Secretary N.R. Jagadish, City Joint Secretary P.N.Jaikumar, Rural Joint Secretary Chennabasappa, C. Hondadakatti, Treasurer S.Shankaran and others were present.

20 per cent SMEs shut due to Corona crisis

Mysuru, Sept.9 (RK&SSV)- Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association (KASSIA) President K.B. Arasappa has said that around 20 per cent of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) have stopped production due to Corona crisis.

Talking to reporters here yesterday, he said the lockdown, imposed by the Government of India to check the spreading of pandemic, affected the supply of raw materials, repayment of loan to banks and supply. Even after lifting the lockdown, industries have not recovered yet. Migrant workers who had left Karnataka due to the fear of COVID-19 during March-April have not returned. This has affected the functioning of industries. Lack of basic amenities was also one of the reasons for the slowdown of industrial activities, he added.

Arasappa said around 20 per cent of SMEs have not been able to re-open even after Unlock 4.0. Need of the hour was to simplify guidelines in regard to setting up of new industries. The affected industrialists should be suitably compensated as part of its revival scheme, he said.

New programmes

He said KASSIA has embarked on a number of programmes keeping in view the need to support Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the wake of COVID-19 pandemic during the year. A mega International Trade Fair will be held at Dabaspet in May 2021.

It has plans to establish partnerships with similar organisations by means of Memorandum of Understandings — one each in Europe, South East Asia, Middle East and Africa to begin with. This will be with a view to expanding trade and investments, technology transfers, joint venture and collateral activities, involving members. Trade delegations will be sent to other countries to promote business and trade among members and important regions/ countries globally.

He said interactive meetings are planned with various District Associations based on local issues to promote investments and commerce in partnership with District Industries Centres (DICs) and others with detailed planning.

Meetings, involving KSSIDC/ KIADB in districts, will be arranged to resolve pending matters and redress problems of title and land transfers and other issues.

Events on GST, labour laws, procurement, finance, GEM portal, power supply, skill development, are among others. Focused programmes on the need to encourage startups as part of enterprise development programme, will also be held in various districts of the State.

Demands

- Government of India must extend moratoriums on repayment of loans till the end of current financial year
- Banks must relax payments further with grace periods
- Not to declare accounts as NPA under the present norms
- Exporters who have suffered due to the pandemic need relaxation in terms of NPA norms to enable them to get necessary credit to fulfil commitments
- The Government must consider SMA-2 units to access loans under the ECLGS scheme in view of the continuing pandemic
- Consider reduction in GST rates and also ease compliances of returns filing
- Consider payment of rent and utility bills of Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) through direct cash injection for a period
- Need to address pain points with regard to GST

Mysuru industries hit by COVID-19

The industries in Mysuru also have been affected by the Corona crisis badly, said KASSIA President Arasappa. Some of the problems in Mysuru include issues of infrastructure deficiency in industrial estates, connectivity as the issue of property tax levied by local authorities in whose jurisdiction some of the industrial areas/estates may fall. These and other related problems will be discussed in the interaction along with other common issues faced by MSMEs in the State and the country, he said.

"Mysuru is very important as an industrial centre for the State and has important industry clusters such as Printing, Engineering and Auto components apart from traditional industries such as Handicrafts, Textiles etc. There are over 39,795 Micro and Small Industries and around 53 Medium, 45 Large and 5 Mega Industries operating, employing over 2,61,000 people of which MSMEs employ nearly 2.33 lakh. There are 8 industrial areas and 6 industrial estates in the district, which is growing fast industrially.

WORD OF THE DAY

Timorous

Pronunciation: TIM-uh-rus.
Meaning: Of a timid disposition : fearful; expressing or suggesting timidity.
Origin: Timid and timorous don't just have similar spellings and meanings; they are etymologically related as well. Both words ultimately derive from the Latin verb timēre, meaning "to fear." The immediate ancestor of timid is Latin timidus (with the same meaning as timid), whereas timorous traveled to Middle English by way of the Latin noun timor ("fear") and the Medieval Latin adjective timorosus. Timid may be the more common of the two words, but timorous is older. It first appeared in English in the mid-15th century; timid came on the scene a century later. Both words can mean "easily frightened" (as in "a timid mouse" or "a timorous child") as well as "indicating or characterized by fear" (as in "he gave a timid smile" or "she took a timorous step forward").
Example: The study suggests that timorous people suffer from stress more frequently than their bolder peers.

THE ODD WORD

Tabescent

Wasting; shrivelling.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The plot thickens

Meaning: A situation or a story of sorts that has become way more interesting due to recently introduced complexities.
Origin: The origins of this phrase are unknown. What, though, is a plot and how does it thicken? Well, the word 'plot' can refer to the story of something. Movies, for example, have events that take place in it that form its 'plot,' or story. As the story unfolds, things can become more complicated, thus the plot is becoming bigger, thicker.
The first known use of this phrase is believed to be from the 17th century. It was used in a play called The Rehearsal, 1671, by George Villiers. There's a part from it that reads like so:
"Ay, now the Plot thickens very much upon us."

QUOTE BOX

Writing fiction is the act of weaving a series of lies to arrive at a greater truth. **— Khaled Hosseini**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Too funny for words.

SUDOKU

	5							
	9		7			3		
3	7		9	5			1	
						7	4	
	1		3		5		8	
	4	6						
	8			7	1		3	5
		4			8		7	
							2	

Answer to previous puzzle

7	5	6	1	4	9	8	3	2
1	8	4	2	5	3	7	9	6
2	3	9	7	6	8	4	5	1
6	9	8	3	2	5	1	4	7
4	7	3	9	8	1	6	2	5
5	2	1	6	7	4	3	8	9
9	4	5	8	1	7	2	6	3
3	1	2	4	9	6	5	7	8
8	6	7	5	3	2	9	1	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

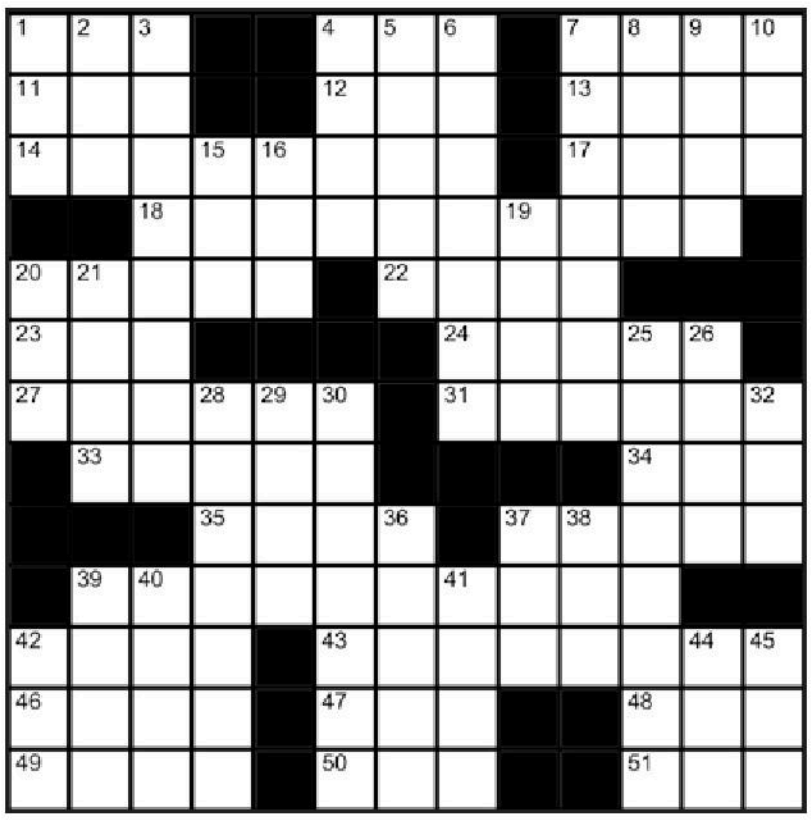
1 One's progenitor
4 Sys. and Research Centre
7 Fictional rabbit
11 Nintendo's gaming console
12 Alcoholic Anonymous Association, should we say?
13 English batsman ___ Morgan
14 Natural impulse
17 ___ Lisa : da Vinci's famous painting?
18 Onerous, heavy or bulky to carry
20 Torso
22 Given facts
23 Hostilities
24 Effeminate man
27 Be emphatic
31 Method
33 ___ commandment : the last commandment?
34 "Ate" anagram for a Greek letter?
35 Borscht ingredient
37 "It" and "her" mix to give another one of their kind?
39 Slowly and methodically? (4,2,4)
42 Comp. codes
43 Formal letters or missives
46 Slender
47 Sir ____ Hutton : all time great cricketer?
48 Tolkien's tree like creature
49 A venomous viper from South Africa, a small hill or a mountain
50 Tech. Std. Order
51 Tenth std. exams

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

P	O	S	T		O	A	F	S		I	L	O
O	T	H	O		H	A	R	T		N	I	P
D	I	O	R		O	P	E	R	A	H	A	T
S	C	O	O	P			T	U	L	U		
			N	E	E	D		T	I	M	I	D
A	G	I	T	A	T	E	D			A	B	A
I	N	D	O		A	N	I		E	N	I	D
T	A	E			T	I	D	I	N	E	S	S
S	W	E	P	T		M	I	N	D			
		F	L	E	A			K	L	A	U	S
A	M	I	C	A	B	L	E		E	R	N	E
P	O	X		C	L	A	D		S	A	T	A
T	I	E		H	Y	D	E		S	T	O	L

DOWN

1 Driving while intoxicated, abbr.
2 The Scottish for 'own'
3 Pay out
4 Beach gravel
5 Ran quickly
6 Snoozes
7 Cries or laments over
8 ____ at the top : a vacancy at a high level?
9 One in Bonn
10 Genetic stuff
15 Large cask
16 Irritate or bother?
19 Remain or dwell or reside
20 Two as a prefix?
21 Talk wildly or violently
25 Spires
26 Himalayan beast?
28 Inherent existence
29 Stride
30 Don't hit below ___ ___. it's a foul (3,4)
32 Spoil or disfigure
36 Uses a keyboard
37 Text to speech, acronym
38 ___ up : excited or overwrought?
39 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?
40 Old time ruler of Russia
41 Chinese, prefix.
42 Priestly garment
44 Abstract being?
45 State Trdg. Corp.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

UHS'Z ZFX ZH THBIM TMFOHAT JKZZMFT OS

ZQM JOUUBM HN ZQM SODQZ.

TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS D

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Learning is experience. Everything else is just information.

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Tree leaning dangerously at Hebbal Industrial Area

A tree, located opposite Infosys campus in Hebbal Industrial Area, is leaning towards the road and is posing danger to road users. One of SOM readers, who has sent this photo, says that the roots of the tree is also exposed and may fall anytime. Public has urged the authorities concerned either to re-plant the tree or remove it for the safety of all.

Plea to clear coconut trunks dumped on Paramahamsa Road

Coconut trunks, which were used to seal down the road due to COVID-19 scenario, is dumped in front of a residence on Paramahamsa Road, 3rd Main in Yadavagiri, since a month and is not removed till date. Residents allege that though the matter was brought to the notice of the officials concerned, neither anyone responded nor got the coconut trunks removed. Residents have urged the authorities concerned to take steps to get the trunks removed at the earliest.

Webinar on 'Sports and Yoga' marks National Sports Day

Mysuru, Sept. 9- The Department of Physical Education, Seshadripuram Degree College, Hebbal Ring Road, in association with Internal Quality Assurance Cell, had organised a National-level Webinar on 'Sports and Yoga for Healthy Living During COVID-19,' on account of National Sports Day on Aug. 29.

The webinar was attended by a wide variety of people including academicians, Physical Education Directors and scholars from across the nation.

Professor K. Sowmya Erappa, Principal, Seshadripuram Degree College, Mysuru, welcomed the resource persons and the participants to the webinar.

The webinar had two sessions. The first session was by Dr. Venkatesh, Chairman, DoS in Physical Education & Sports Sciences, University of Mysore (UoM). He spoke on the importance of the National Sports Day and urged the youngsters to keep themselves fit by practicing yoga regularly.

The second session was handled by Dr. S. Suthakar, HoD, Physical Education, KAHE, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. He addressed the participants and spoke at length about the importance of Yoga especially during COVID-19 and how it helped manifold masses to stay fit throughout.

The webinar was planned and organised with the assistance of both teaching and non-teaching staff of the college, under the leadership of Dr. R. Raghavendra, Head, Department of Physical Education.

The webinar was live both on Google Meet and YouTube. All the participants of the webinar were issued an e-participation certificate after the completion of the webinar.

French Open players to stay in two hotels 'without exception': Organisers

Paris, Sept. 9- All players at the French Open starting later this month will be housed in two designated hotels "without exception" to reduce the risks from Coronavirus, Tournament Director Guy Forget said on Monday.

Guy Forget also announced that just 11,500 spectators a day will be admitted instead of the 20,000 they were originally hoping to accommodate during the Sept. 27-Oct. 11 tournament.

The Roland Garros complex will be divided into three separate zones "independent of one another" and corresponding to each of the main showcourts, with no crossing in-between.

Courts Philippe Chatrier and Suzanne Lenglen will be limited to 5,000 spectators apiece with Simonne Mathieu restricted to just 1,500. Play on the outside courts will go ahead with no spectators.

Players will be tested "upon their arrival and will receive their accreditation as soon as the first negative test is returned," said Guy Forget.

A second test will be carried out within 72 hours and then another every five days based on a player's progression in the tournament, he added.

French Tennis Federation Director-General Jean-Francois Vilotte said: "We are not thinking in terms of an airtight sanitary bubble, it's a fantasy."

Defending Champion Ashleigh Barty to skip Grand Slam over COVID fear

World number one Ashleigh Barty announced Tuesday she will not defend her French Open crown, citing COVID fear that also prompted her and several other top players to withdraw from the US Open.

The Australian, who claimed her maiden Grand Slam at Roland Garros in 2019, said it was a "difficult" decision but the health of her family and team came first. "Last year's French Open was the most special tournament of my career so this is not a decision I have made lightly," she said on social media. "There are two reasons for my decision — the first is the health risks that still exist with COVID. The second is my preparation, which has not been ideal without my coach being able to train with me due to the state border closures in Australia."

Barty is based in Brisbane while her coach, Craig Tyzzer, is in Melbourne and unable to travel as the city battles a significant second-wave virus outbreak.

She announced in late July that she would sit out the US Open, currently underway in New York, with defending men's champion Rafael Nadal and world number two Simona Halep among those who also opted out. At the time, Barty was still monitoring the situation with the French Open, which is due to start on Sept. 27, but said Tuesday her withdrawal was the latest development in "a challenging year for everyone."

US Open: Osaka reaches semis

New York, Sept. 9- Fourth seed Naomi Osaka overcame unseeded Shelby Rogers in straight sets to reach the US Open semi-finals on Tuesday and declared it "revenge" for earlier defeats.

The Japanese 2018 US Open champion brushed aside the 27-year-old American 6-3, 6-4, in 1hr 20min inside Arthur Ashe Stadium.

Osaka, 22, will play 28th-seeded American Jennifer Brady on Thursday for a place in the final.

VIRTUAL EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 9)

Mysuru Akashavani: Re-telecast of 'Belli Beragu - Mysuru Koduge' series, Journalist Ganesh Amingad provides information on Mysuru talents who worked for Cinema, Akashavani 100.6 FM, **5 pm.**

Rangayana, Mysuru: 20-minute episode of digital theatre series *(Vaachikabhinaya)* of Kuvempu's 'Bommanahalliya Kindarijogi,' directed by B.V. Karanth and brought out by Rangayana, Mysuru, Rangayana website *(www.rangayana.org)*, YouTube *(www.youtube.com/channel/UCNWs-SHhXmZaMjiNzhZBWrCg)* and Facebook *(www.facebook.com/Rangayana/)*, **6.30 pm.**

VIRTUAL EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 10)

Mysuru Akashavani: 'Belli Beragu - Mysuru Koduge' series, Journalist Ganesh Amingad provides information on Mysuru talents who worked for Cinema, **11 am;** Broadcasting of 'PooChanTe Nenapinali' series commemorating K.P. Poornachandra Tejaswi's birth anniversary celebrations, Play 'Kalappana Cobra,' Akashavani 100.6 FM, **11.15 am.**

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